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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Is Promoted. Lieutenant Johnson of the revenue cutter Perry accompanied by his wife and two sons, left last evening for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will act as captain of a government

Nearing Completion.- The new cannery of the Columbia River Packers' Association at Eureka is steadily approaching completion. Contractor Fastabend has the walls up, the floors laid, the roof practically on, and machinery is being moved in along with all the appurtenances of the business, so that a reasonably early start will be made in the season now on.

Hotel Irving - European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to trains and steamboats.

for stealing the cocker spaniel dog of Martin Franctovich, was found guilty in Justice Goodman's court yesterday afternoon, and fined in the sum of \$30. which he paid from the forty-five dollars found on his person when he was arrested. The woman, Miss or rather Mrs. Hornish, whom it was alleged he had robbed in Portland on Wednesday of over \$200 arrived here yesterday on the noon train from the metropolis, and court a few hours later. It developed in her conversation with the big sheriff that she was seeking a divorce from her husband with the avowed intention of marrying Massey; that she had been living with the latter for some time. from her; that she gave him the money to spend, etc., etc., and the probabilities are that it is all true for she never left the young man from the moment he was freed until they left for Portland on the Lurline last night, Massey admited on the stand that the money he had on his person belonged to the woman, and Judge Goodman promptly turned over the balance of \$15.00, which remained after he had paid his fine. And as the couple left the court room, Officer Thompson o fthe city police force gave Massey until sundown to leave the city, which advice he took as heretofore indicated.

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Citizen To Be .- Julius Pedersen, native of Norway, filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen, with the county clerk yester-

First Excursion,-Today at noon the first A. & C. railroad excursion train for the season will arrive from Portland. It is hoped there will be cars enough to come, and hundreds will,

Order your Easter lillies early as they lumbia nursery, 516 Bond St. 4-10 3t...

Preliminary Work, - Messrs. Ferguson & Houston, the contractors for the new building for the Astoria Savings Bank yesterday evening drove the first Straits Settlements. test pile on the grounds at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Duane streets, but did not get it to bedrock before quitting time.

Tomorrow Night-The Astoria Chamber of Commerce convenes in regular permanent guests. Our bus meets all session at its Bond-street rooms tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expedient that all members of the chamber be on hand, to help dispose of was arrested in the city on Friday last; accumulated and important matters

> Ladies-We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of upto-date dress and street hats for aldies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

Will Park the Grounds .- Ole Erickson, the well known florist, went to American competing firms they cannot went immediately to the offic of Sher- Warrenton yesterday to meet and con- undersell them in the salmon line, and iff Linville, and tried to see Massey, fer with Mrs. E. K. Warren in the besides the fact that the English and matter of parking the beautiful grounds American prices, are equal, American about her home there. Mr. Erickson says it is understood that Mrs. War- English cousins, because the product ren intends to make expansive and cla- from the Columbia river is immensely borate improvements in the grounds and that they are susceptible of the most skillful and extended treatment. and that he had not stolen anything It will certainly be an appreciable thing for all lovers of the beautiful in that there was no reason why it could the way of flowers and parking, if Mrs. not be increased greatly, and with es-Warren does full justice to the ample pecial reference to Astoria he was of property referred to.

> Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, trade. \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.

office of the county clerk yesterday R. M. Butterfield to O. A. Ritan. warranty, consideration \$2500, conveying the northeast quarter of section 2: T. 5 N., R. 6 W. Axel Jacobson to Augusta Jacobson, warranty, consideration \$5, conveying lot 10, block 8. Alder-For a good shave go to the Occident brook. The Theo, Kruse Catering Com-Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long pany to Jane Kinney, warranty, consideration \$1050, conveying lot 11, block 7. Gearhart Park, S. Danzieger to Jas. iFnlayson, warranty. consideration \$conveying an undivided half of lot 8. block 93, Port of Upper Astoria.

> Fort Stevens Won, - An interesting game of baseball occurred yesterday afternoon at Fort Stevens when the Astoria High School was defeated by the second team of Fort Stevens by the close score of 5 to 3. The game throughout was closely contested and the playing was remarkably good, considering the earliness of the season. The High School boys secured their three runs in the second inning, and after this few days, to complete the remainder of there was nothing doing for them. The his arrangements with S. Elmore & soldiers scored once in the first, once in Company, and then will leave for the the sixth, and once in the eight inning. England, The steamer Major Guy Howard transported the boys to and from the fort. be played in this city next Saturday.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

Columbia River Salmon Preferred By Orientals.

BOYCOTT IS FAST SUBSIDING

F. Hamilton Sawyer, President of the Eastern Importing Company of Hong Kong Talks Interestingly of Trade Conditions.

F. Hamilton Sawyer, president and manager of the Eastern Importing Company of Hong Kong one of the largest commercial concerns operating in the orient, was in Astoria all day yesterday in conference with S. Elmore & carry the crowd. Thousands ought to company, with which firm he has just concluded negotiations by which the Eastern Importing Company will act as the representative and agent of the are scarce this year. Callar lilies in local company in finding a market for plenty. Patronize home industry. Co- Columbia river salmon in the different oriental countries

> The Eastern Importing Company handles American products for American firms, and does an immense business throughout China. Manchuria, and the

> > Will Return to Hongkong.

Mr. Sawyer, who is simply in the United States in relation to his firm's interest, expects to return shortly to Hong Kong, having about completed what business he had in this country, When seen last night at the Occident he stated that be had completed final negotiations with S. Elmore & Company and that his firm would hereafter begin to handle the Columbia river salmon, for which product he said there is a con-Stant and increasing demand in all parts of the Orient,

"The English of course," said he , "do a large business in Hong Kong and other Chinese ports, and also in Japan handling the Sockeyes for the most part. The market is good and is worked for all it is worth by the English firms who have been aided in a great measure by the English-Japanese treaty,

"Yet with all these advantages over have an important advantage over their

superior in quality and flavor." Trade Should Increase.

In speaking of trade conditions in general in the orient, Mr. Sawyer said the opinion that this port would reap much of the benefit of any increased

"The boycott, said Mr. Sawyer, "is fast subsiding, and I believe that it is Four to the Records. The following but a matter of a short time when Amfour deeds were filed for record at the erican goods will be favored by the Chinese over all other foreign competi-

in China, however it is almost impossible to predict whether there will be a recrudescence of the anti-foreign feeland with fair treatment by American torian. commercial interests, that China will turn to America as her friend, and an enormous trade will be built up."

Treat Chinese Fairly.

Continuing, Mr. Sawyer expressed the conviction that the men representing American commercial interests should be of spotless integrity. "Although" the Chinese are double dealing themselves," said he, "they appreciate fair and honest treatment, and when given such, there is where they extend their favors."

Mr. Sawyer left last night for Portland, but will return to Astoria in a

Fishing Season Opens.-Today the and preparation in fishing circles for the commencement.

Erects Sign. - Landlord Olsen of the Hotel Irving, has erected a huge sign on the North roof of the building informing people of the location of this popular hostelry.

ness card of F. W. Gardiner, the ex- cause they were all new. Special Easter Ice Cream, in bricks, pert book-keeper, in this issue. It may The olio or second part is made up Violet and Vanila,-Hoefler's 4-10 6t have something of interest for you. entirely of high class specialty fea-

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#### EASTER SEASON.

A window which shows a truly ar-"Owing to the educational movement tistic and original taste, is to be seen at P. A. Stokes, E. H. Stokes is one of the most up to date window trimmers on the coast, and his work in ing, but I am positive that if the Am- getting up original and attractive diserican consuls in China carry out their plays is noteworthy. The window is instructions given by the government, one that should be seen by every As-

#### BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

There are many beautiful show windows in Astoria to commemorate the Easter season, but one of the most attractive is that of the Fair Millinery store under the direction of Mrs, Peterson. The window is decorated in beau tiful flowers and white is the color scheme. Mrs. Peterson is an experienced milliner and handles only the highest class of goods. It will pay you to call and inspect her line of hats,

#### McKANLAS MINSTRELS.

Everybody enjoys a good old-fashthe third, once in the fourth, once in orient, returning via New York, and joned minstrel show-and especially when it is the "real thing"-such as the McKanlas merry makers presented at the Watson theatre last evening It is probable that a return game will fishing season opens on the Columbia Real, because every member of the river and ye terday all was bustle company is a genuine southern darkey and eliminated all the "burnt cork" aspect. The first or minstrel part of the program consisted of any number of good songs, each and every one of which was well rendered because the McKanlas company is particularly strong from a vocal standpoint.

The inevitable joke which is a necessary feature in a minstrel performance Don't Forget to look up the busi- was all there and more enjoyable be-

National Social.-In the near future tures, chief of which is the singing of he local lodge of Elks will give a Mme. Perry, who has a voice every bit National social and a committee consist- as good as the more-famous "Black ing of J. C. Swope, Joseph Gribler, A. Patti," and the really excellent violin

The performance closed with a little comedy called "Uncle Eph's Return," in which was introduced a gennine Southern cakewalk by a number of experts. This minstrel performance is away

above the average, and deserves good patronage. There will be a Saturday Egg-nog will be served at the Office matines and the last performanc on Saturday night.

#### FROM HONG KONG.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-General S. B. Bragg who has been consul general of the United States at Hong Kong for the past three years are rived here yesterday on the liner Mongolia, accompained by his wife.

#### CHANGES HANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-As a result, it is said, of difficulties among the directors and attachments filed by the Hammond Lumber Company of San Francisco a deal was closed yesterday by which the Bay Shore Lumber Company and its auxiliary, the Bay Shore Lumber and Mill Company passed into the hands of James Tyson, a capitalist of Alameda,

The attachments specified aggregated \$190,000.

#### MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd., in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-1013t

#### LADIES!

Your Easter hat will look better and will cost you less if bought of the Bon-Ton Millinery, 483 Bond street which will open up in three or four days. It will pay you to wait for the opening which will be announced in these columns. Mrs. A. J. Jaloff, mil-

#### LADIES!

You are cordially invited to inspect the line of hats at the Bon Ton Millinery Parlors on Saturday, April 14th at 483 Bond Corner of Eleventh streets. manuer of texidermy, furniture uphol-Mrs. A. Jaloff, he well known milliner stering, carpet cleaning and laying, matis in charge of the place, and will be tress making a specialty and al work glad to see you call.

#### CARNATIONS! CARNATIONS!

Enchantress, Mrs. Thos. Lawson, Boston Market. Good strong rooted cuttings that will bloom this summer. Columbia Nursery. 516 Bond St. 4-123

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

#### GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

Astoria should have a seawall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good.

THE OLD GOVERNMENT.

The perfection of whisky used in the medical department of the United States military and naval service. Also in hospitals. Recommended by the highest authorities as the purest stimulant for family use. Sold exclusively by Wm. Bock.

#### THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance is becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenace. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

#### LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other re pairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asy Company. They also do all kinds blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all